

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RUEDIGER SENS, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 10/568,584

GAU: 1797

FILED: February 17, 2006

EXAMINER: RAMDHANIE, B.

FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE MODIFICATION OF A CHARACTERISTIC  
OF A SAMPLE CAUSED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to November 15, 2010 for

☒ filing an Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to the Official Action dated: July 15, 2010

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$130.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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